CURRENT TOPICS.

Tunne is a big shortage in the country's wool supply.
OSCAN WILDE Shinks English prose i guing to the bad

STRAWBERBIES are selling at San Diego At 25 cents a basket.

A case or umbrella handle, with a time lece set in, is a novelty.

If is said that gold has been discovered

in Franklin County, Mass.
PETER GOOS OWNS an Omaha theater. le can do his own hissing. Governon Herr was inaugurated New Year's day at Albany, N. Y. New ORIZZANS will not be able to open

her \$3,000,000 hotel for a year. ATHENS is to have connection with the through European railway route.
The State Treasury of Illinois has
\$5,530,717 on hand, and is out of debt.

GENERAL HARRISON has insured his life for \$10,000 in a New York company. THE Empress Frederick has collected 24,000 newspaper ob tuaries of her hus SINCE January 1, no car stove can be used on any railway in the State of New

A new volcano is reported from Tobasco, Mex. It spurts forth large streams of red

THE mileage of railroads in the United States has more than doubled in fifteen

THERE is said to be a general decline in the interest in music. Money receipts Mong than \$10,000 in cash has been paid

out in the wearch for the murderer of Snell, In 1888 there were eighty-seven legal executions in the United States, New York

leading with nine.
THE new President of Switzerland is named Hammer. He is expected to bit the

nail on the head every time.

Ar the request of Emperor William borse-racing in Prussia on Sunday and holy days has been stopped.

R. P. Chratham, who has been elected

to Congress from the Second North Caro-lina District, was born in slavery. THE mayor of Chicago has asked the courts for definite instructions as to the extent of his power in dealing with An-

Ir is proposed to have an extensive park at Washington, the expense to be borne jointly by Congress and the District of A FRENCH chemist has invented a process

for treating steel by which steel, bronze and bell metal can be made at fabulously THE announcement is made that President Cleveland will permanently reside in Georgetown, D. C., after the close of his

THE Pope has written a cordial letter to the prelates in Ireland, informing them that he has sent a rich gift to each of the

American wagons have the market in South America, and the American wheel-barrow is to be met with in every portion of China and Japan.

A MEXICAN sorceress has predicted that Mexico will conquer the United States in 1890, and some of the Mexican papers say that she is infallible. THE number of muscles in an elephant's

thorities, is 22,122, and he has use for each and every one of them.

It is to be regretted that canvas-back

ducks and terrapin are scarce this season the former selling at \$8 per pair and the latter as high as \$60 a dozen.

BACRAMENTO, CAL., has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under seventeen years of age to smoke ci-garettes within the city limits. "Ir you don't want to buy, come in any

w and not our cat." is a friendly invita ion which a sign in front of a Sedalia (Mo.) store holds out to passers by. Oven fifty women in Battle Creek, Mich. clared themselves against bustles, high da tight shoes and stiff corsets. Duning the past year 1,487 persons

Of this number 1,145 were sethod of spicide was by shooting ad miles of new rallway in 1898, and

there are only two States out of the thirty-eight which did not build a single mile. The German rifle factories are turning at 50,000 repeaters of the new patters At this rate two years will ulred to arm the regulars and the

GOVERNOR HILL has appointed George R. McClellan, son of "Little Mac "lan aide on his staff. This makes young McClellan a Colonel. He is one of the Wall street reore for the Herald.

An enterprising second-hand book saler advertises "two pounds of good bvels" for tale. Fiction is getting down a fair commercial basis when it is sold the pound like butter.

colte, and which goes off when the car corner, burning for revenge upon who have abused it.

murrer fired into a Tennessee negr was stealing a pig struck him in the arm, ran up to the shoulder, passed to the left side, twisted around two and dropped at his feet.

non is unknown in South Carolina age is for life, and there is no provi or its dissolution. On this securit id that there is less marital infelicity there is in any other State.

SITIERN of Fresno, Cal, has started a um farm. He will also raise large filles of persimmons and sweet pota-and his dinners in the fall of the year lifuse joy throughout the co

ad States last year, and of these loi in the South. Of the entire number were males but one, sixty-seven were as, seventy-four were negroes and

n New Year, what? Not much, un e coming of the Glorious Fourth of six morths ahead. Our holidays are as and New Year, all in a bunch ere. Then a weary waiting among CLIARLY novel letter has just been properties. The cover letter has just been by an inhabitant of Bath, Eng., to a d at Trowbridge. It was written in thand on the back of a postage stamp, address being in ordinary writing nissive was dropped into the letterat the general post-office, and was delivered at its destination.

STARTLING REPORTS,

Representing That Americans Are in Danger of Their Lives

at Port-au. Prince by Reason of President Legitlme's Threats.

New York, Jan. 2-A special to the Mail and Express from Port-au-Prince, juted December 31, says: "Articles in the Haytlan newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States to Hayti. Many Americans have been arrested, men and women. American consulate is filled with refugees. Hippolyte's army is marching on this city—Port-au-Prince. I interriewed Legitime to-day and he said he could be the county of the would show no elemency to foreigners who interfere in Haytian politics. Legi-time stated to me that he would 'shoot 500, if necessary.' The excitement here is intense. Americans at Port-au-Prince are in danger of their lives.",

TWO HEARTS.

ingomar and Parthenia Personified One Individual. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The Merces County medical society devoted the better part of its session yesterday afternoon to the examination of Wm. King, the colored man, who is said to have two hearts. He is about forty-five years of age. The examination proved that he has a divided heart, such as is found in the lower animal kingdom. The heart beats are perceptible on both sides, excepting that the sound is less perceptible on the right than on the left. He claims to be able to drop his ribs like a set of double action window blinds, but this was done, it was detected, by his control of the oblique, transverse and rectus muscles. He claims that he can change the locality of his double hearts, but this was pronounced a piece of jugglery, the result of long practice. He caused his bearts, pulse and temple to cease beating for a period of sixty seconds, and the phy-sicians pronounced it a successful effort. King is now in the county juli for being drunk and disorderly. He announces that his mother discovered his double heart when he was six months old.

Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 2-Springer, of hi-nois, to-day introduced in the House a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. It provides for the election of the President and Vice-President by a lirect vote of the people, and for the term of six years. It makes the President ineligible for a second term, and extends the erm of members of Congress to three years, the ferm to expire December 31. 15 al o provides that each session of Congress shall begin the first Wednesday of January in each year.

Arm Chopped Off Inch by Inch.

SPRINGPIELD, O. Jan. 2.—One of the most horrible accidents ever recorded ocsurred three miles in the country Monday night. Ely Buckley, farmer, was operat-ing a feed cutting machine. While putting in corn stalks his mitten was caught in the cogs and his arm drawn into the knives, which were set to cut every inch. The machine was operated by steam, and the elbow were chopped off before the ma-chine could be stopped. He is in a critical

Census of War Veterans,

Washington, Jan. 2.—A petition was presented in the Senate to-day by Mr Hale, signed by Henry Hall, business su-perintendent of the New York Tribune urging that legislation be enacted tha ans of the war of the rebellion, including uame, age, residence and length of service

The Chinese Treaty. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The Presiden ent to the Senate to-day an Executive communication on the question of the Chinese treaty. It contains an elaboration of facts made public heretofoxe by the Administration, and a copy of a dispatch from the Chinese Government refusing to ratify the treaty unless given further time

Naming New Senators.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 2.—The Legislature of 1889 convened at noon to-day. At the Republican caucus held to-night Jas. McMillan of Petroit, was nominated by cciamation to succeed Senator Palmer. Augusta, Mr., Jan. 2.—The joint Reput lican caucus to-night re-nominated Hon. William P. Frye for Senator by acclama-

Honors to Americans. Parts, Jan. 2.—The only foreigners awarded Legion of Honor decorations yes awarded Legion of Honor day of the Agri-terday are Messrs. Scribner, of the Agri-cultural Department at Washington; Munson, a vine-grower, of Texas, and Joegor, of Missouri.

Seal Captured in Jamaica Bay. JAMAICA, L. L., Jan. 2.-Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs Creed captured a fluo specimen of the spotted seal in Jamaica Bay this morning. It is about three and a half feet long and weighs about one hun-

Designs for Grant's Monument. New York, Jan. 2.—Nearly sixty de-signs, coming from all over the world, have been received here for the monument of General Grant.

CHESTER, ILL., Jan. 2.- Thou. Fullford of this place, became violently insane on a

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—Paul Burr fatal-y shot himself to-day, while removing ertridge from a rusty revolver.

Drank Acid in Her Desperation CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Michael O'Leary, ade desperate by her drunken husband's treatment, gave a dose of carbolic acid to her two-year-old boy to-day, and drank a quantity of the poison herself. The wo-man and the little one are still slive, but with small chance of recovery.

Cost of an Old Soldier's Keep.

ALBANY, N. T., Jan. 2.—The Soldiers' feme in this State has 1,081 inmates. For 888 the cost of purchased rations has

HUMAN ALMANAC.

Birth-Mark Which Changes With the Moon-Colorings Which Denote Its

Phases With Exactness.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—Connellsville has a frenk who is of immense value to farmers in setting out their crops and to the superstitious people who cut their hair and finger-nafts at certain stages of the moon. The freak is James H. Rothermal, a carpenter, possessed with a pecu-liar birth-mark at the base of his brain. It is naturally cresent in shape and bluish in color. As the moon is turning the first quarter the mark becomes a reddish hue, and the swell-ing of the flush below it, extending diagonally across the neck to the right shoul-der, is perceptible. The mark becomes redder as the moon grows older, and the flesh swells correspondingly. When the moon is full the crescent is of a bright red, and the flesh assumes a born-like roll over two inches in thickness at the largest part, gradually tapering to a point on the shoulder. As the birth-mark grows large as the moon becomes full, so it decreases in size as the moon wanes, and when the moon is quite dark there is nothing to be seen but the blue-ish, crescent-shaped mark. Mr. Rothermal suffers no inconvenience by enlarge-ment of the neck, nor does he endure much alu. He needs no almanac to tell the change in the moon, simply placing his hand on the mark to tell the condition While going to school the scho'ars and often observed the changes in the birth-mark, and wondered at the remarkable regularity with which they

IGNORANT, BUT PRETTY. Brooklyn Girl Marries Every Man She

Meets.
New York, Jan 3.—Louisa McAllister is the name and eighteen years the age of an ignorant and good looking girl in Brooklyn who was to-day discovered to be a trigamist. It was news to her, she said, having never learned that there were laws against it. She says when driven from home three years ago she married Joe Hinck. He deserted her, and while in Providence, R. L. looking for him, she met and married John Dooley. He proving to be a mere boy and unable to support her she left him, came back to Brooklyn, where she made the acquaintnce of John McAllister, to whom she is

A Monster War Vessel. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Private information received at Castle Garden to-day of the launching recently of a new war ship by the Italian Government. The vessel is called Re Umberto, and her displacement is 13,298 tons, or 1,358 tons more than the Trafalgar and Nile, England's two largest war vessels. The new war ship is four hundred feet long, and has a beam of seventy-six feet. She draws nineteen feet of water. Her sides have three sheets of steel, and her speed is eighteen knots an hour. Two sister ships of Re Umberto are being constructed at Spezzia, and will soon

Dynamite Under a Freight Train.

READING, PA., Jan. 3.—A quantity of dynamite was exploded on the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Mahanoy plane last night. Four dwellwas badly shaken up. The rails were torn up for a distance of twenty feet and an accident was barely averted to a fast freight train. The explosive is supp to have been placed on the track by trainwreckers. No one was injured.

The Kate Adams Horror.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 3.-The United the burning of the steamer Kate Adam have obtained evidence which satisfies them that forty-two persons were lost, indays ago. It now appears that eighteen children among the deck passengers and ten of the boat's crew perished in addition

Letter-Box Thieves Sentenced. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—To-day Judge Blod-gett sentenced Oberkampf and Mack, the two men who have been on trial here for

some time past for stealing letters from the street letter-boxes, to the penitentiary —Oberkampf's sentence being for five years and Mack's for three. He Left.

GENEVA, NEB., Jan. 2.-A man named A. C. Roberts, of this place, who had a mania for insulting ladies, was taken out of jail to the woods, strung up five times and left unconscious on the ground with a notice

pinned to his coat ordering him to leave the country. He has not been seen since Magazine Blown Up. CHATTANOGGA, Jan. 3.-A powder and lynamite magazine at Inman, Tenn., was

blown up yesterday, totally demolishing the magazine, but no one was hurt. The force of the explosion was felt fifteen miles Wanamaker on the Black List. Washington, Jan. 3.-It is said that

Wanamaker's appointment as a Cabinet officer would be resented by workingmen, for the reason that he is on the black list of all the labor organizations in the country.

St. Petershurg, Jan. 3.—Sovere earth-quake shocks were felt to-day in Khojend and Kastaskos. Many persons were kill-ed and a number of buildings were de-Death of an Old Citizen. Wilton, Minn., Jan. 3.—David Irwin, a resident of this place, died and was buried to-day. He was one hundred and fifteen years old.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—E. W. Gilcrease, county treasurer of Montgomery County, Tex., is short in his accounts \$4,000.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Jan. 3.—The crime for which Robert Elder to-day suffered the death penalty was the murder of his father. Wm. John Elder, on the afternoon

of Saturday, August 4, 1888. Young Elder was about twenty-seven and his father

A Town of Quick Growth. OMARA, Jan. 3.—The town of Springer, Oklahoma, was laid out November 30, and Indian Territory cattlemen elected officers. December 15 the population was fifty, December 31 it was five thousand.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Floods Cause a House to Collapse, Killing Twelve People.

Little Girl Murdered and Horribly Mutil-

In one house, which collapsed, twelve per-sons were killed.

murder of a little girl in a field close to a village road in 80 tersetshire, with much the same general details as those in the case of the boy murdered at Bradford last week, has been received. Cateo, Jan. 4.-The authorities have in

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- News of the terrible

the white Pasha is Stanley. DUBLIN, Jan. 4 .- Mr. Edward Harring n, member of Parliament, who was senenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing in his paper, the Kerry Sentinel, reports concerning meetings of sup-pressed tranches of the National League, was to-day transferred from the Tralee to his imprisonment. He was attired in

frowned in the Ludwig Canal at Nurem-

burg to-day. Dunits, Jan. 4.- The eviction of tenants en the Olphert estates at Falcarragh, County Donegal, was continued to-day. The evictors went to the house of a tenant The evictors went to the house of a tenant named Doogan, but found the place de-fended by a score of men armed with rifles, who had intrenched themselves behind the loopholed walls. The priests who accompanied the evictors entreated the defenders to leave the house, but the men refused to pay any attention to The riot act was then read, and the soldiers were about to fire on the ouse, when the magistrate stopped them and notified the party in the house that he would give them an hour in which to refrain from the course they would pursue. After the expiration of the hour the defenders announced that they would not use their rifles. The balliffs and police then attacked the house, and, after a

Stropp, a thirteen-year-old white boy, was killed at his father's home, on Lepage street. The manner of his death is most unusual. All the rear portion of his skull was blown away by a charge of water fired from an old army musket, a relic of the war. The boy and his sister, younger than himself, were playing together in the kitchen. Securing an old musket which had not been fired for twenty-seven years, he un-screwed the barrel from the stock, filled the barrel with water and placed the muz-zle end in the fire of the stove. Calling his little sister to "come and hear the water in the barrel boil," he leaned over and placed his ear to the breech of the weapon. As he did so the explosion oceing blown several feet away and having his head nearly carried off. The barrel of the musket contained a charge which had been placed in it during the war. The boy was not aware of this and was merely in sparch of fun.

Wealth in a Sepulcher.

A skeleton, supposed to be that of a wo-man, lies on top of the ground, having been taken out of the sepulcher in which the treasure was also entombed.

Another Victim.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 4.-Wm. Forbes lamp trimmer in the employ of the Brush Electric Light Company, while fixing lights this morning, received a shock of electricity and fell to the floor from his

Five Millions for the Indians. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs has completed the Indian appropriation bill. It appropriates about \$5,000, 00, which is a reduction of about \$500,000

from the previous bill. Owellings of Evicind Settlers Wrecked. DES MOINES, Jan. 4 .- It was discovered

lers or sympathizers. Another Governor Wants High License. DENVER, Cot., Jan. 4.—The biennial nessage of Governor Adams was delivered to the General Assembly to-day. It shows the State to be in an excellent con-

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- It is just 100 years lace, then a village, was changed from nonor of the event the citizens are holding

Notice of Congressional Contest. NATCHEZ, MISS., Jan. 4 — Leon C Duchesne, who was the Republican candi date for Congress in the Sixth D strict, has served notice of contest on Colonel T.

R. Stockdale for the seat in the Fifty-first

Another Gas Well in New York. ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 4-A strong ve f natural gas has been struck in Steube 00 feet, and in the first rush the drills and

Died Because She Couldn't Marry.

The Paris C. Brown a Wreck and Sunk in

ated-Other Foreign Items Rome, Jan. 4.-The floods are extending to liastia, and have done much damage.

ormation from Khartoum indicating that

rison garb. ? BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Seven skaters were

desperate struggle, were repulsed. Finally the priests persuaded the men to sur-render. During the fight a police inspector was badly wounded.

LOADED WITH WATER.

Boy Killed in a Most Extraordinary New ORLHANS, Jan. 4.—Yesterday Noah

NEWPORT, ARE, Jan. 4 -The people of Jacksonport, three miles from here, were into a flarry of excitement this morning by a rumor that a very large amount of money and valuable treasures had been dug out of the ground near the residence of Jack Hartin during the night.

lands, from which settlers had been evicted, have been almost totally wrecked. Snell says it is the work of river land set

dition. He recommends the passage of a high license law.

Troy's Centennial.

high carnival.

The gas was struck at a depth of

prevails in that county.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 4.-Miss Stella Sims, daughter of a well-known farmer near this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphins. The cause assigned is that her parents prevented ber from marrying the man of her choice.

BROKE IN TWO.

the Massalppi-A Passenger and Seven of the Crew Browned. New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The sinking of the Cincinnati steamer Paris C. Brown at Hermitage, near Bayou Sara, and 180 miles above New Orleans, makes the ninth river disaster that has occurred or the Mississippi near this city in the lasthree weeks. About ten minutes after nine o'clock last night, when the Brow was near Hermitage, she was sighted by the steamer Oliver Boirne, then landed there, to make a landing. The Brown waited in the middle of the stream for the Beirne to back out, and when the latter did so the Brown attempted to make a landing, but in doing so struck a snag or log which projected a foot from the river. Her hog chains gave way and the boat broke in two, the cabin falling in amidships, and the entire boat becoming a complete wreck in two or three minutes. The shock alarmed every one on the box and created some panic among the pas-sengers. The captain and crew did al in their power, but they could do nothing to save the steamer, and devoted themselves to using their axes and cutting loose the boats on the deck. This took

some time to do, and in the meanwhile the Brown was sinking deeper and deeper into the water. Fortunately William Glass, of Hermitage, heard the crushing noise made as the snag went through the steamer, sprang into his skiff lying at the river bank and went to the assistance of the sinking vessel. She was surrounded by hogsheads, boxes and other pieces of her freight and wreckage, but he got near enough to take off the lady pas sengers, chambermaids and others. turning, he made several trips to the boat, and thus took off the greater portion of th crew. The Brown was within a few yards of the shore at the time of the accident. Otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater. The crew got to shore by means of floating hogsheads, lumber, etc. A cabin passenger from Vicksburg, named Miller, was drowned, together with seven

FARMERS AT A MILL

uddenly Blown Into Fragments by a Boiler Exploding in Their Midst—Six Lives Lost by an Engineer's Carelesanesa. Pritishungu, Jan. 6.—At New Hope, Mercer County, W. Va., a frightful accident occurred Salurday afternoon. number of farmers had gathered at William Porter's grist-mill, as is the custom on Saturdays, to get their supplies of flour. A number were talking in the boiler-house when the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the mill. Joseph E. French, Thomas Carter, Levi Shields and John Wimmer were instantly killed, their bodies being blown into shreds. Eli Shields died from his injuries to-day. Pieces of flesh have dropped from the arm of Wade Shuffelbarger, exposing the bones, and his death will soon come. Je-rome Carter and William Carter were also seriously injured. The explosion is said to be due to the carelessness of the engineer in allowing the water in the boller t run low. The explosion was of terrific force. The beams were broken into aplinters, and pieces of the boiler weighing two hundred pounds were blown three hundred yards.

A Polite Highwayman CLOVERDALE, CAL., Jan. 6 -A double stage robbery occurred last night. The down stage from Mendocino City was stopped near Philo about 11 o'clock by a masked highwayman, who demanded the treasure box, and holding a revolver in on hand, took the box from the driver with the other. He thanked the driver, and or dered him to drive on. He then remarked 'Good night, gentlemen.' The stage had only gone a few hundred vards when i met the up-stage from Cloverdale, and the driver remarked he also had been robbed, but gave no details. The express boxes

were all that were taken.

Regulations for Army and Militia. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The third edition of the work on rifle and carbine firing, prepared by Captain Stanhope E. Blunt, of the Ordnance Department, has been ap proved by the Secretary of War for th se of the army and militia of the differen tates, under the title of "Firing Regula tions for Small Arms." It will be dis ributed to the army, and will hereafter be the authorized guide in all matters per taining to the subjects which it covers.

The Trunk Thief Bound Over. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Thos. W. Vines, th hero of the Adams and Westlake robbery and St. Louis trunk mystery, was held \$3,000 bail by Justice Lyon yesterday morning. He refused to talk and waive examination. Mr. W. Mangler, of th Adams and Westlake Company, said accompanied Detective Haas to St. Louis

and recovered \$3,931 from Vines.

Fugitive Forger Captured. Boston, Jan. 6.- A dispatch from Chief of Police Henry Brady, of Denver, Col. was received this afternoon, amounting the capture of Harry G. Stickney, confi-dential clerk of C. L. Davenport, of this city, who recently defrauded his employer to the extent of some \$5,000 by raising

Higher Duty on Imports Into Mexico. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The State Depart ment has been notified that the Mexical Government, after February, will collecan additional duty of two per cent. on all imports, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to harbor improvements at Vera

Cruz and other ports. Tortures of a Dry Sunday. Pittshurgh, PA., Jan. 6.—Joseph Craw himself twice near the heart at the Bank Exchange Hotel on Third avenue this afternoon because he could not get a drink. Pittsburgh is a dry town on Sunday. He will probably die.

was a failure. -The wife of a New York tailor of Teutonic extraction dubbed him "Jack the Ripper," and he was so aggrieved thereby as to carry his troubles into court. He complained that everywhere he went to get work he was greeted with: "Go vay, you are Jack the Ribben"

-The fact that it is not now regarded as good form to exhibit wedding presents takes away from the pleasure of giving. Boston Traveler.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Second Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-SENATE.-A number of petitions were presented. Consideration o the tariff bill was resumed. At 6 p. m. the Sen

ate adjourned.

House —A bill was passed granting thirty HOURE.—A bill was passed granting therty days annual leave to employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving; also a bill prohibiting attorneys from charging a fee for securing an increase of pension, but permitting a contract with any person in the State where an applicant lives, at the rate of three dollars for each case. A joint resolution was introduced for the admission of Idaho and Arzona. A bill was nassed unvoiding for the delivery of letters asset to be delivery of letters. passed providing for the delivery of letters with the special delivery stamps whereon lawful pottage has been omitted, and for the collection of the amount disc. The river and harbor bill was taken up. At 4:20 p. m. the House

adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—SENATE.—The resolution herstofore offered by Mr. Voorbees, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a list of
all homestead, timber culture and pre-emption
entries to public lands canceled after issuance
of tinal receipt, and certified therefor, during
the present Administration for causes other
than voluntary relinquishments, was taken up
and agreed to. Mr. Mitchell offered resolutions
(which were agreed to) calling on the Secretaand agreed to. Mr. Mitchell offered resolutions (which were agreed to) calling on the Secretaries of War and Interior for copies of records and papers relative to the service of volunteers in Washington and Idaho Territories in the Nez Perces war of 1877. The tariff bill was taken up and the cotton thread schedule considered until 5 p. m., when the Senate advented.

journed.

House.—After the passage of some unimportant bills, a resolution was reported from the Committee on Rules providing that during the remainder of the session there should be no call of States for the introduction of bills on suspension Mondays. This would prevent fill-bustering on those days, and the fillbusters interested made the point of no quorum. Progress was thus stopped, and at 8 p. m. the House adjourned.

ress was thus stopped, and at a p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—SENATE.—The presiding officer presented a message from the President, supplementary to that of Wednesday last, inclosing two copies of telegrams sent is cipher by the Secretary of State to the American Minister at Pokin (which has been omitted Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Sherman reported a resolution, which was agreed to, calling for all correspondence and information touching the recent occurrences in Haytt. A resolution was reported expressing disapproval of the connection of any European Government with the construction or control of the Panama Canal. The tariff bill was considered until 5 p. m., when the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

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Horsz.—Mr. O'Neai (Pa.) presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade asking that an appropriation be made for the establishment of houses of refuge at Point Barrow and at East Cape, Siberta, and for the repair of the steamers Bear and Thetis. Referred. Nienragus Canal bill was passed, with several amendments regulating the issue of stock and disclaims reserved. ferred. Nicaragua Canal bill was passed with several amendments regulating the issue of stock and disclaiming responsibility on the part of the United States. The resolution abbits-ing the call of States for the introduction of bills on first and third Mondays, was called up and fillbustered sgainst after a debate on the rights of the migority. At \$p, m, the House adjourned until to morrow.

adjourned until to morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5,—SEMATE.—The Paname Canal resolution declaring the Monroe doctrine in that connection was debated. It finally wen over until Monday. The tariff bill was they taken up. At 44-5 p. m. the Senate adjourned. House.—The bill to divide the Sioux Reservation in Dakota was reported. The resolution to abolish the call of States on the first and third abolish the call of States on the first and thirt Mondays was called up. On ordering the previous question the vote stood—yeas 28, nays 28. No quorum. A call of the House was ordered by McKinley was passed authorizing the Wal and Navy Departments to lend their buntum for decention purposes on Murch 4. At 2:15 the House adjourned.

Tun following names have been suggested for new States, to be made out of present Territories: "Winona," "Sancas" and "Tatonka" for Dakota; "Montesuma" for New Mexico, and "Laconica" for

J. A. FLYNN was assaulted by the paster of the Christian Church at Columbus, O. BENJAMIN FURGUSON was shot and killed, at Menter, Ind., by Francis Palmer. They quarreled over a trival matter. In the French Deputies Premier Floqu advocated secularization of the scho

the speech throughout France. WESTON LEACH and a little boy, Bljab Gravett, were killed on the 28th by a pas-senger train while they were walking on a frestle near Atlanta. THE Grand Army Post at Jamestown, N

It was voted by the Deputies to placard

Y., will institute criminal proceedings against the mayor and council for refusing to appoint a veteran on the police force, under the laws of 1887. MRS. RUTH ANN ENGLAND, a widow aged sixty-five, residing near Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md., was assaulted and badly hurt. Stephen Farrell, aged thirty,

was arrested on suspicion, and Mrs. Eng-land identified him as her assailant. THE loss of life by the Kate Adams disto nineteen or twenty persons.

A COLORED man named Isaac Carey was murdered by his brother, in the Freedman's

C. C. ASTWOOD, for six years past the U. S. Consul at San Domingo, has been lismissed in disgrace from his position.

THE miners of Southern Illinois have organized a branch of the National Federation of Miners.

A vorz taken by a Dakota paper on the question of single or double Statehood shows that a little more than five-sixths of

The horrible murder of a boy by a Lon-don milkman is the latest murder sensa-tion there, the boy's body being mutilated in the manner of Jack the Ripper's vic-

A NEW revolutionary group has been formed in Paris, calling itself the Com-EVERY Chicago alderman who voted fo an elevated railway has received a White

Cap notice of warning.
THE United States has filed suit at St.
Paul against the Northern Pacific railway
for \$6,000,000, for timber cut from Govern-

THE cotton-bagging trust at St. Louis

-Artists are supposed to be keen bservers, but yet the great Turner, in his famous picture of a Great Western train, called "Rain, Steam and Speed," and in which he employed several devices—such as the hare run several devices—such as the hare run-ning at full speed before the engine, and the contrast with the little beat on the river—to aid his representation of speed, made the absurd blunder of painting the furnace in frost of the engine. Only genius itself could sur-vive the ridicule provoked by such an obvious mistake.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE Louisville and Nashville railroad has discharged several employes connected with the recent Bardstown Junction acci-

Mas. J. G. CHINN, of Lexington, died a faw days ago at the age of 102.

ISAAC W. JUSTIS has been appointed postmaster at Lee, Butler County, vice P. M. Embry resigned.

LABORERS are at work with shorel and pick on the long-talked-of extension of the O. V. railroad from Princeton to Hopkins-

R. M. BEADLES, dry-goods, at Mayfield, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$15,-960, mostly secured by personal indorse-ments. Nominal assets, \$11,000.

MEAR Hopkinsville, a little son of Nancy Owen, colored, while left alone in her cabin was fatally burned.

A POST-OFFICE has been established at

Frost, Greenup County, and B. F. King, jun., commissioned postmaster.
The first spiks on the Kentucky Midland railroad was driven on the 4th, at Frank-

E. Byrox O'Ngal, a wealthy young farmer of Keen, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mary Frances O'Neal, on the ground of discrition.

MRS. SAM BARKLEY, of Nicholasville, was badly frightened the other night by a burly colored man concealed in her wardrobe. When he was surprised he was pre-paring to make way with her dresses. Her

husband came to the rescue, but the rascal scaped. SALLIE WALL, the five-year-old colored Sallik Wall, the five-year-old colored girl who was so brutally mistreated by two boys at Salubria, Christian County, died of her injuries a few nights ago. The girl had been left at home with the two Wilson boys, who first stripped her, and, tying her to a bed-post, beat her in a most inhuman manner. They then threw her body into the fire, where her eyes were burned out, and she was otherwis

Lexington's expenses during the year just closed were \$27,000 more than receipts. In order to retrench three policemen were discharged on the 4th, leaving only sixteen to patrol the town. A committee of coun-cil also recommended the discharge of half the principals of the city schools. Two of Newport's greatest industries closed down on the ith, and over one thou-

closed down on the 4th, and over one thousand people are thrown out of employment. The pipe foundry closed for lack of orders and repairs, and the rolling-mill went down because the partners could not agree and partly for floancial troubles.

NEAR Hopkinsville, George Willis was out hunting with a party of friends, and had raised his gun to fire upon some birds, when it suddenly exploded in his hands, knocking him senseless and inflicting injuries from which he can not recover.

DARIEL C. SETTLE is the new posimaster at Kennedy, Christian County, the office

at Kennedy, Christian County, the office having been removed from Kinsleytown. THE centracts for building the iron bridge across Rough river, which divides Grayson and Breckenridge Counties, at Peter's Cave, were let a few days ago, The Champion Bridge County of William Champion Bridge Company, of Wilmington, O., got the contract for the iron work, their bid being \$3,050. Mr. John Monahan, of Falls of Rough, this county, got the contract for the stone work at \$2,000, which is to be completed by Soptember I. October 1, 1882. There were twelve or fifteen bids for the iron work. Grayson County pays only twenty-five per cont of the total cost.

mall-nex.

Ox passenger train No. 7, from Louisville, the other night, were three tramps stealing a ride—Wm. Martin and his brothen Thomas, of Indianapolis, and an unknown tramp from Louisville. When the train reached a point fifty yards north of the platform at Howling Green, all endeavored to get off before the police discovered them. William Martin was in the lead, and having hesitated to jump was pushed off by the Louisville tramp, causing him to fall under the car wheels, when both his feat was terrible manufal and both his feet were terribly mangled and his left collar bone broken. When the man who pushed him off saw Martin's condition he ran up town and made his escape. Both of Martin's feet were ampu-tated just above the ankles by physicians.

A ronacco susciation has be AT Lexington an old coldred woman, named Aunt Vinie, died at her bedside while saying her prayers. She had heart

MARTIN V. FULLENLOVE, of Kentucky,

has been appointed a timber agent for the General Land Office, at \$1,300 per

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has appointed as store-keeper and guages W. E. Railey and H. O. Robb, of Louis-THOMAS CARPENTER, an unmarried man eged twenty-three years, hanged himself near Horse Cave, Hart County. He had

just purchased a large farm, and was in good firancial condition. PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON, of the C. & O. road, has made a proposition to Lexington to locate the carshops of his system at that point if the city will subscribe \$33,000. It is probable the proposition will be ac-

opted.

JUBE BALTIMORE, a young colored man twenty-six years of age, employed on Mr. Al Turner's farm, two and one-half miles from Millersburg, was shot and mortally wounded while going through the barn-yard to put up his horse New Year's night at ten o'cicch i y some unknown person. THE New York Sun printed the other day the following editorial: "What is

this wild talk that is now disfiguring some of our esteemed contemporaries as to a surplus of Kentucky women. There are many things of which there can be too much, but how there can be too much, but how there can be too many of the gioricus women of Kentucky we do not affect to understand. Nor do we understand how any of them c'a marriageable age can remain unmarried save from choice or freakishness."

A FATAL accident occurred in Walmut Bottoms, about fitteen miles below Henderson, the other day. Wm. Matthews and Harry Alves, two young mee, while returning from a hunt, engaged in a friendly scuffle, when Matthews' gun exploded, sending the contents through Alves' body, killing him instantly. Matthews surrendered himself.

The L and N section house near Horse Cave, was burned the other night. All its contents were destroyed, even the force man's boots, competting him to with barefoot d to Horse three next morning to get a new palt.